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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Medical Officer
of Health
for the Year
1962





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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

To the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Circumstances for the year ending 31st December, 1962.

This is my last report and I am pleased to record that it shows a continuation of the progress that has been apparent for several years. The area is one of the most rapidly growing in the whole of the North East, and acts as a valuable lung for the adjoining industrial region. The Council must be commended on their strenuous efforts to provide good environmental conditions for the people, e.g., many schemes are either in hand, approved, or in course of preparation for the disposal of sewage in the various parishes not already provided with sewage works.

The enlightenment of the population may be gauged by the low infantile mortality rate, which once again is appreciably lower than the national figure. While all medical and nursing services must be congratulated for this happy state, it must be realised that social and environmental conditions contribute in no small measure to it.

Notifiable disease showed one important change from the previous year — one case of whooping cough compared with 52 in 1961. A high rate of immunisation is the only way to keep the number of cases down — this being of prime importance in a disease of this nature which is especially dangerous during the first two years of life. Diptheria and poliomyelitis were again absent.

The Health Services operated by the County Council through the Area Health Sub-Committee continued smoothly. These services include home nursing, midwifery, maternity and child welfare clinics, vaccination and immunisation, home-help and ambulance coverage. Just as I mentioned last year in connection with the home-help service, an increasing demand for the new chiropody service, instituted during the previous year, is evident.

The section dealing with the Sanitary Circumstances of the Rural District has been supplied by the Senior Public Health Inspector. A rapidly growing district such as the Stokesley Rural, must of necessity raise many problems in the attempt to keep up services. The Council must in the immediate future, reconsider the staffing of their Health Department. Meat inspection continued at 100% inspection, while refuse collection was regularly maintained. The energetic pursuit of sewage disposal schemes by the Council will undoubtedly lead to an increased demand for housing grants, both discretionary and standard. While this is a state of affairs the Health Department will welcome, much extra work will be involved.

This introduction to the Annual Report would not be complete were I to fail to express my thanks to the Council for their co-operation and help at all times. I must also thank all the Officials of the Council for their assistance throughout the year and especially the members of the Public Health Department who have always given of their best. I can only hope my successor in this post will be as happy as I have been over the past eight years.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JAMES McGOVERN,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION A.

Statistical and General Conditions of the Area.

Area (in acres)	88,940
Registrar-General's Estimate of Resident Population mid-1962 ...	27,140
Average population appropriate to the calculation of death rates ...	27,140
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1962)	7,965
Rateable Value	£272,015
Sum represented by a penny rate	£1,001

			Total	M.	F.	
Live Births	...	...	557	283	274	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation : 18.25
Legitimate	...	...	545	277	268	
Illegitimate	...	...	12	6	6	

Illegitimate live births (per cent of total
live births) 2.15

Total Live and Still Births ... 570

Still Births	13	9	4	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births : 22.8
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Deaths	282	160	122	Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident pop- ulation : 13.3
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Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion — NIL

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age:

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	14.1
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	14.6
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	...	Nil

Death Rate of Infants under 4 weeks of age :

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	...	8.9
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	9.1
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	...	Nil

Death Rate of infants under one week per 1,000 total live births ... 8.9

Still births and deaths under one week per 1,000 total live and still births 31.5

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 36.

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

(a) LABORATORY FACILITIES :

During the year the Council made use of the arrangements offered by the Public Health Laboratory at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, in respect of diagnosis of pathological specimens.

(b) AMBULANCE COVERAGE FOR STOKESLEY & STOKESLEY AREA :

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at THORNABY :
Stainton : Maltby : Hilton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at NORTHALLERTON :
Ingleby Arncliffe : East Rounton.

Covered by N.R.C.C. Ambulance — stationed at GUISBOROUGH :
Great Ayton : Stokesley : Great Broughton : Kirkby : Easby :
Ingleby Greenhow : Hutton Rudby : Seamer : Bilsdale : Kildale.

(c) NURSING IN THE HOME :

The day to day administration of the Home Nursing, Health Visiting and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is dealt with by the Local Health Sub-Committee. The following Nurses undertake these duties:—

Nurse Scott—Great Ayton and district.

Nurse Robinson — Hutton Rudby and Whorlton.

Nurses Smith and Ralph — Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton.

Nurses Westbrook and Morton — Stokesley and District.

Nurse Miles—Yarm and District.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS :

The North Riding County Council Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare Clinics in the Rural District are held as follows:—

INFANT WELFARE CLINICS :

Yarm	— Wednesday weekly.
Stokesley	— 1st and 3rd Friday in each month.
Ormesby	— 2nd and 4th Monday in each month.
Great Ayton	— 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month.
Hutton Rudby	— 3rd Tuesday in each month.
East Rounton	— 2nd Tuesday in each month.
Nunthorpe	— Wednesday weekly.
Marton	— 1st and 3rd Monday in each month.

HEALTH VISITING :

Nurses Welch and McPartland are Health Visitors in the Nunthorpe, Ormesby and Marton areas.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS :

Yarm	— Wednesday weekly.
Ormesby	— 2nd and 4th Monday in each month.
Stokesley	— 1st and 3rd Friday in each month.

INFANT MORTALITY :

Breakdown of this year's Infant Mortality figures :—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year :

Prematurity	...	...	...	...	...	3
Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1
Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Acute Tracheo Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Virus Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	1

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks :

Prematurity	...	...	...	...	...	3
Atelectasis	...	...	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia	...	...	...	...	...	1

Infant Mortality rates from 1934 :

1934 :	53.58	
1935 :	38.13	
1936 :	70.8	
1937 :	40.98	
1938 :	76.92	
1939 :	61.37	
1940 :	25.21	
1941 :	97.46	
1942 :	77.9	
1943 :	38.2	
1944 :	38.8	
1945 :	56.6	
1946 :	29.7	
1947 :	24.7	
1948 :	44.8	
1949 :	28.2	
1950 :	23.6	— under 4 weeks — 13.4
1951 :	30.7	— under 4 weeks — 11.5
1952 :	15.2	— under 4 weeks — 3.8
1953 :	29.03	— under 4 weeks — 16.1
1954 :	40.0	— under 4 weeks — 32.7
1955 :	26.2	— under 4 weeks — 22.0
1956 :	25.07	— under 4 weeks — 15.6
1957 :	27.4	— under 4 weeks — 19.2
1958 :	18.6	— under 4 weeks — 11.6
1959 :	10.9	— under 4 weeks — 10.9
1960 :	9.7	— under 4 weeks — 5.8
1961 :	17.1	— under 4 weeks — 11.5
1962 :	14.1	— under 4 weeks — 8.9

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious and other Diseases.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION — Salk Vaccine —	644
Oral Vaccine —	2286
SMALLPOX VACCINATION	— 602
DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION	— 504

**NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR, 1962**

Disease.		Total Cases Notified.	Cases Admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Measles	...	375	3	—
Chicken Pox	..	57	—	—
Whooping Cough	...	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	...	1	1	—
Pneumonia	...	9	2	—
Sonne Dysentery	...	3	3	—
Totals	...	446	9	—

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases during the year 1962

			Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
AGE			M	F	M	F
4 years	...		1	—	—	—
5	”	...	1	—	—	—
39	”	...	1	—	—	—
56	”	...	1	—	—	—
55	”	...	—	—	1	—
65	”	...	—	—	—	1
Totals			4	—	1	1

PARISHES:

Respiratory	—	Ormesby	2
		Marton	1
		Great Ayton	1
Non-Respiratory	—	Stokesley	1
		Yarm	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING AGE GROUPS.

				Measles	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Sonne Dysentery
Total Cases notified	...	...	...	375	57	1	1	9	3
Under 1 year	...	...	...	9	1	—	—	—	—
1-	...	...	...	21	3	1	—	—	—
2-	...	...	...	47	7	—	—	—	1
3-	...	...	...	55	5	—	1	—	—
4-	...	...	...	52	5	—	—	—	—
5-	...	...	...	165	28	—	—	—	1
10-	...	...	...	8	2	—	—	—	1
25-	...	...	...	3	1	—	—	6	—
65 and over	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	2	—
Age unknown	...	...	...	15	5	—	—	1	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED SHOWING PARISHES.

PARISH				Measles	Chicken Pox	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Sonne Dysentery
Bilsdale	...	...	...	23	—	—	—	—	—
Castleavington	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—
Crathorne	...	...	...	1	1	—	—	1	—
Easby	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—
Faceby	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—
Great Ayton...	...	...	...	102	5	—	1	1	2
Great and Little Broughton				1	2	—	—	—	—
Great Busby	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hemlington	...	...	...	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	3	3	—	—	1	—
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	...	3	—	—	—	—	—
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	—	—
Marton	...	...	...	91	34	—	—	—	—
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	96	3	1	—	1	1
Ormesby	...	...	...	37	4	—	—	—	—
Rudby	...	...	...	—	2	—	—	—	—
Stainton	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—
Stokesley	...	...	...	10	—	—	—	1	—
Whorlton	...	...	...	2	1	—	—	1	—
Yarm	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	...	...	...	375	57	1	1	9	3

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE STOKESLEY RURAL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR, 1962

Causes of Death	Total	Males	Females
Tuberculosis	1	1	—
Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	3	2	1
Malignant Neoplasm, lung	10	10	—
Malignant Neoplasm, breast	5	—	5
Malignant Neoplasm, uterus	1	—	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms...	29	14	15
Leukaemia	4	1	3
Diabetes	2	2	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	43	24	19
Hypertension with Heart Disease	3	1	2
Coronary Disease, Angina	63	44	19
Other Heart Disease	42	22	20
Other circulatory disease	6	4	2
Influenza	1	—	1
Pneumonia	13	6	7
Bronchitis	18	12	6
Other diseases of respiratory system	3	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	6	4	2
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	—	1
Congenital malformation	1	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	17	6	11
Motor vehicle accidents	4	3	1
All other accidents	5	3	2
Suicide	1	—	1
Totals	282	160	122

Birth-Rates, Death-Rates and Case-Rates for certain Infectious Diseases
during the year, 1962

								Stokesley R.D.C.	England & Wales
								Per 1,000 Population.	
Births :									
Live	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18.25	18.0
Still	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	18.1
								22.8 (a)	
(a) per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births									
Deaths :									
All causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.3	11.9
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	
Notifications (corrected) :									
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.4	
Chicken Pox	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.1	
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03	
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	
								Per 1,000 Live Births.	
Deaths of Infants :									
All causes under one year of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.1	20.7
Infants under 4 weeks of age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.9	15.1
MATERNAL MORTALITY.									
Due to abortion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.07
Maternal causes, excluding abortion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.28
Total maternal mortality	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	0.35

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. (i) WATER :

The Council's Water Schemes collect water in four areas in the hills in the southern area of the district.

These are spring supply of exceptionally good quality. Due to the acidity and lack of carbonate hardness however, precautions are taken at treatment plants on each scheme to reduce the corrosive action on metals.

Water collected from Turkey Nab is stored at a reservoir at Ingleby Greenhow and coupled to a second reservoir at Carlton. This system also takes the supply from Mere Beck springs, Faceby.

Water collected from three sets of springs feed a reservoir at Harfo Bank, known as the Scugdale supply.

There is a controlled link to these two supplies between Potto village and Potto Hall and either one, or both, can feed a high level water tower (50,000 gallons capacity) at Campion Lane, Hutton Rudby, and in an effort to maintain the level in this tower, the Council's mains are connected to those of Northallerton and District Water Board.

During 1962, shortages of water occurred periodically in areas served by the Council's mains. Some of these were due to fractured pipes, but the Council's Engineer reported that excessive scaling of the inside of the mains was reducing the quantity of water to such an extent that shortages would probably continue. Consultant Engineers were engaged to carry out a survey to assist in deciding whether to descale or replace the mains affected.

Schemes for augmenting water supplies to Stokesley, Great Ayton, Kirkby, Seamer, Hilton, Newby and Ingleby Barwick, were proposed during the year.

**PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD.**

PARISH					No. of Connections		
					At 31/12/61	During 1962	At 31/12/62
Great Ayton	...	...	...	...	1134	35	1169
Little Ayton	...	...	...	...	—	5	5
Hemlington	...	...	...	...	30	—	30
Maltby	...	...	...	...	63	5	68
Marton	...	...	...	...	1606	160	1766
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	...	146	1	147
Ormesby	...	...	...	...	1890	152	2042
Stainton	...	...	...	...	182	28	210
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	798	21	819
Yarm	...	...	...	...	741	3	744
Newby	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
Totals					6592	410	7002

STOKESLEY R.D.C.—JOINT SUPPLIES

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/61	During 1962	At 31/12/62
Carlton	114	—	114
Castleavington	7	—	7
Crathorne	59	1	60
Easby	18	—	18
East Rounton	20	1	21
Faceby	54	5	59
Great and Little Broughton	239	7	246
Great Busby	26	—	26
High Worsall	21	1	22
Hilton	43	—	43
Hutton Rudby	360	1	361
Ingleby Arncliffe	50	2	52
Ingleby Barwick... ..	27	2	29
Ingleby Greenhow	5	2	7
Kirby	100	2	102
Kirkleavington	76	3	79
Little Busby	5	—	5
Low Worsall	57	—	57
Middleton	17	—	17
Picton	44	—	44
Potto	60	—	60
Rudby	44	3	47
Sexhow	6	—	6
Skutterskelfe	3	—	3
Trenholme Bar	5	—	5
Whorlton... ..	168	1	169
Yarm	3	—	3
Totals	1631	31	1662

STOKESLEY R.D.C. (KILDALE).

PARISH	No. of Connections		
	At 31/12/61	During 1962	At 31/12/62
Kildale	23	—	23

TEES VALLEY WATER BOARD MAINS EXTENSION.

(Water purchased in bulk from Tees Valley Water Board and distributed through the extended mains which are the property of the Stokesley Rural District Council.)

PARISH						No. of Connections		
						At 31/12/61	During 1962	At 31/12/62
Newby	...	...	...	...	...	55	2	57
Seamer	...	...	...	...	...	98	4	102
Stokesley	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	14
Totals						165	8	173

PARISH.						NATURE OF SUPPLY		
Bilsdale	Midcable	...	...	...	...	Pumps and wells and partial piped supply of the late Feversham Estate.		
part Ingleby	Arncliffe and East Rounton	...	...	...	...	Private piped supply to Arncliffe.		
Ingleby	Greenhow	...	...	...	...	Private piped supply of Ingleby Greenhow Estate.		
part Little	Ayton	...	...	...	...	Pumps and wells and private piped supply.		

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
1.	10. 1.62	Hunters Lodge, Broughton Bank — tap in house, open (spring supply).	Unsatisfactory.
2.	10. 1.62	Hunters Lodge, Broughton Bank — collection chamber, open (spring supply).	Unsatisfactory.
3.	10. 1.62	Whorl Hill Farm, Faceby — from well — well supply.	Unsatisfactory.
4.	10. 1.62	Whorl Hill Farm, Faceby — storage tank in house — well supply.	Unsatisfactory.
5.	10. 1.62	Whorl Hill Farm, Faceby — tap in scullery — well supply.	Unsatisfactory.
6.	10. 1.62	Fair View Nurseries, Seamer — tap in scullery — well supply.	Unsatisfactory.
7.	15. 5.62	3 Roseworth, Great Broughton — Stokesley R.D.C. supply. (Turkey Nab).	Satisfactory.
8.	15. 5.62	1 Agricola Cottages, Kildale — Stokesley R.D.C. supply (Kildale).	Satisfactory.
9.	15. 5.62	26 Whinstone View, Great Ayton — T.V.W. Board.	Satisfactory.
10.	30. 5.62	Burtons Lodge, Great Broughton — tap in scullery — private supply.	Unsatisfactory.
11.	30. 5.62	Hunters Folly Farm, Great Broughton — tap in scullery — private supply.	Unsatisfactory.
12.	30. 5.62	Hunters Folly Farm, Great Broughton — inlet to first collection chamber — private supply.	Satisfactory.
13.	17. 7.62	Fir Tree Farm, Hilton — Stokesley R.D.C. combined supply — tap.	Satisfactory.
14.	24. 7.62	Hall Barn Farm, Ingleby Arncliffe — Sir Hugh Bell supply — tap.	Satisfactory.
15.	8. 8.62	Whorl Hill Farm, Faceby — spring supply.	Satisfactory.

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF WATER

No.	Date of Sampling	ADDRESS	SUMMARY OF ANALYST'S REPORT
16.	22. 8.62	High Farm, Faceby — Stokesley R.D.C. (Carlton) supply — tap in dairy.	Satisfactory.
17.	22. 8.62	High Farm, Faceby — Stokesley R.D.C. (Carlton) supply — tap in house.	Satisfactory.
18.	22. 8.62	Verdon House Farm, Faceby — Stokesley R.D.C. (Carlton) — tap in dairy.	Satisfactory.
19.	22. 8.62	Verdon House Farm, Faceby — Stokesley R.D.C. (Carlton) — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
20.	24.10.62	1 Agricola Cottages, Kildale — Stokesley R.D.C. (Kildale) — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.
21.	24.10.62	Stone Intake Farm, Raisdale — spring supply — spring head.	Satisfactory.
22.	24.10.62	29 Faceby Road, Carlton — Stokesley R.D.C. (Carlton) — tap in scullery.	Satisfactory.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Sewage Disposal Works are in operation in Parishes as detailed below :—

POSITION OF WORKS.	AREA SERVED.
Gipsy Lane, Marton.	Part of Parishes of Marton, Nunthorpe and Ormesby
Tollesby Lane, Marton.	Part of Parish of Marton.
Great Ayton.	Parish of Great Ayton.
Great Busby.	Village of Great Busby.
Kirkleavington.	Village of Kirkleavington.
Stokesley.	Town of Stokesley.
Yarm.	Worsall Road area and Council Housing Estate.
Maltby.	Stainton and Maltby.
Low Worsall.	Village of Low Worsall.

GIPSY LANE AND TOLLESBY SEWAGE WORKS (serving parts of Nunthorpe and Marton).

The scheme to divert the sewage from the above works was approved, a tender accepted, Resident Engineer appointed, and it is hoped that the contractors will commence work early next year.

GREAT BROUGHTON AND KIRKBY.

Work on this scheme commenced and is expected to be completed by mid-1963.

CARLTON.

Work on this scheme commenced and is expected to be completed early in 1963.

KIRKLEAVINGTON, IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION.

The scheme for this area was to be dealt with in two phases, the first to commence as soon as possible and the other at a later date. On submission to the Ministry however, this scheme was not approved and the Council were advised to defer the matter until a complete sewerage scheme could be prepared.

NUNTHORPE VILLAGE AND POOLE HOSPITAL.

This scheme prepared by the Council's Engineer, was approved by the Council and submitted to the Ministry.

NEWBY.

Work on this scheme progressed during the year and is nearing completion.

INGLEBY ARNCLIFFE.

Work on this scheme progressed during the year and is nearing completion.

HUTTON RUDBY.

A scheme prepared by Consultant Engineers was approved by the Council and submitted to the Ministry.

PICTON.

Work on this scheme is nearing completion.

SWAINBY.

A scheme prepared by the Consultant Engineer was approved by the Council and submitted to the Ministry.

POTTO.

In view of Swainby scheme being linked with that for Potto, proposals prepared by the Council's Engineer last year have now been submitted to the Ministry.

FACEBY.

The Council's Engineer is preparing a scheme for this village.

STOKESLEY AND MEADOWFIELD AREA.

This minor scheme was completed during the year.

YARM.

Work on this scheme progressed during the year and is nearing completion.

GREAT AYTON EXTENSIONS.

Consultant Engineers are still investigating the present sewerage system.

HILTON.

A scheme was prepared by the Council's Engineer and will be submitted to the Council early next year.

GRIBDALE TERRACE, GREAT AYTON.

A scheme to provide new treatment installations for these 15 houses was approved and work commenced late in the year.

SEAMER.

Consultants are preparing a scheme for this village.

EAST ROUNTON.

The Council's Engineer is preparing a scheme for this village.

(iii) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION :

The Council continued to pay grants of up to £10 towards the cost of conversion to W.C. and received 27 applications during the year :—

PARISH	No.
Great Ayton	... 16
Hutton Rudby	... 2
Low Worsall	... 2
Stokesley	... 1
Stainton	... 1
Great Broughton	... 1
Faceby	... 1
Seamer	... 1
Bilsdale	... 1
Newby	... 1
Total	... 27

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Council continued to undertake the collection of household refuse and normally maintain a weekly collection, except for remote isolated properties, particularly farms. Several of these are collected fortnightly or "on request".

For this collection, four vehicles are operated (a fifth being held in reserve) and a staff of twenty one men employed. Three of the vehicles are diesel engined 18 cubic yard fore and aft tipping models and the other two (including the spare) are petrol driven 10 cubic yard side loading vehicles. Twenty of the staff are required for normal collection of refuse and the extra "loader" is employed as a replacement for absentees.

The completion of a substantial number of new houses in the Marton — Nunthorpe — Ormesby area, made it necessary to work slightly more overtime during 1962.

DISPOSAL.

The Council lease two quarries as refuse tips, one at Seamer and the other at Rye Hill. Great Ayton. During this year all disposal has been done at Great Ayton. A Bristol Duplex crawler tractor is used by a full time tip attendant for tip control and a Ferguson tractor is available for road maintenance.

TRADE REFUSE COLLECTION.

Commencing in July, the Council agreed that on request by traders, we would collect shop refuse. A charge of 9d. per bin (or equivalent quantity) is charged.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS :

Complaints, including revisits	...	...	...	...	64
Housing Acts, including revists	...	...	...	...	248
Infections Diseases, including revisits	...	...	...	...	10
Disinfestations	...	...	...	...	3
Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	50
Water Samples	...	...	...	...	22
Meat Inspections	...	...	...	...	1404
Slaughterhouses (for purposes other than meat inspection)					18
Other Foods	...	...	...	...	21
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	39
Sewage Disposal Works	...	...	...	...	15
Sewers and Drains	...	...	...	...	48
Privy Conversions (including revists)	...	..	...	...	52
Refuse Collection	...	...	...	...	315
Petroleum Storage	...	...	...	...	13
Moveable Dwellings	...	...	...	...	74
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	165
Rodent Control (including visits by Rodent Officer)	...				960

SLUM CLEARANCE PROGRAMME

Year	Closing Orders	Demolition Orders	Undertakings accepted
1955		4	
1956	2	5	
1957	26	1	
1958	43	8	2
1959	23	4	1
1960	41		
1961	2		
1962	15	1	1

SECTION 7.

GRANTS FOR THE CONVERSION OR IMPROVEMENT OF
HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Section 30, Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

	Formal applications RECEIVED during year	APPLICATIONS APPROVED during year	
	Number of Dwellings	Number of Dwellings	Amount of grant which the Council have decided to pay £
(a) CONVERSIONS (The number of dwellings is the number resulting from the completion of the work)	7	Owner-occupied dwellings 2 Other dwellings 5	1296
(b) IMPROVEMENTS	11	Owner-occupied dwellings 4 Other dwellings 7	1846

SECTION 8.

STANDARD GRANTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF DWELLINGS —
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959

(a) APPLICATIONS	Formal Applications RECEIVED during year (No. of dwellings concerned)		Applications APPROVED during year (No. of dwellings concerned)				
	38		Owner-occupied	23			
			Other	14			
(b) GRANTS PAID during year, i.e., after completion of the work	No. of dwellings conc'd.	Total Amount £	Number of Amenities Provided				
			Fixed Bath or Showers	Wash Basins	Hot Water Supply	W.C's.	Food Storage Facilities
	23	2454	19	19	18	19	14

Houses erected by Stokesley Rural District since the war are detailed below :--

Parish				Erected
Stokesley	...	...	...	212
Great Ayton	...	...	...	262
Ormesby	...	...	...	120
Stainton	...	...	...	38
Nunthorpe Station	...	...	...	98
Nunthorpe Village	...	...	...	6
Marton	...	...	...	11
Newby	...	...	...	4
Seamer	...	...	...	6
Great Broughton	...	...	...	16
Carlton	...	...	...	10
Swainby	...	...	...	6
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	34
Rudby	...	...	...	2
Kildale	...	...	...	2
Hilton	...	...	...	4
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	2
Yarm	...	...	...	170
Maltby	...	...	...	3
Low Worsall...	...	...	...	4
Total				1010

PLANS :

620 plans have been considered during the twelve months, details are given below :—

PARISH				New Buildings	Estate Development	Alterations	Garages	Agricultural Buildings	Others	Total
Bilsdale	...	...	...	1	—	7	—	2	—	10
Carlton	...	...	...	—	—	5	4	—	5	14
Castleavington	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
Crathorne	...	...	...	—	—	3	—	1	—	4
Easby	...	...	...	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
East Rounton	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Faceby	...	...	...	7	—	2	1	1	—	11
Great Ayton	...	...	...	5	5	30	18	2	—	60
Great and Little Broughton	...	...	...	13	—	11	2	3	1	30
Hemlington	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
High Worsall	...	...	...	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hilton	...	...	...	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Hutton Rudby	...	...	...	7	—	4	1	—	—	12
Ingleby Arncliffe	...	...	...	2	—	1	—	—	—	3
Ingleby Barwick	...	...	...	—	—	4	—	—	1	5
Ingleby Greenhow	...	...	...	3	—	7	—	8	—	18
Kildale	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Kirkby	...	...	...	2	1	1	2	—	—	6
Kirkleavington	...	...	...	10	1	—	—	3	—	14
Little Ayton	...	...	...	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Little Busby	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Low Worsall	...	...	...	—	—	3	1	—	—	4
Maltby	...	...	...	4	2	1	3	—	1	11
Marton	...	...	...	9	3	30	83	1	5	131
Newby	...	...	...	1	—	2	—	1	—	4
Nunthorpe	...	...	...	1	—	3	4	—	—	8
Ormesby	...	...	...	17	10	19	77	—	7	130
Potto	...	...	...	—	—	2	—	3	—	5
Rudby	...	...	...	2	—	—	—	1	—	3
Seamer	...	...	...	4	—	1	3	2	1	11
Sexhow	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Skutterskelfe	...	...	...	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Stainton	...	...	...	9	2	7	3	1	5	27
Stokesley	...	...	...	8	2	8	11	2	4	35
Whorlton	...	...	...	1	—	4	1	3	1	10
Yarm	...	...	...	1	3	16	8	2	4	34
Totals				111	29	181	222	42	35	620

(viii) FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS:

PREMISES (1)	M/c Line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of			M/c Line No. (7)
			Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers prosecuted (6)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be en- forced by L. Authorities.	1	26	39	Nil	Nil	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A.	2	56				2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L. A. (excluding out-workers' premises.)	3	14				3
TOTAL		96	39	Nil	Nil	

Details of visits, inspections and condemnations are as under :—

DETAILS OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Period	Steers	Heifers	Cows & Bulls	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Rams & Ewes	Pigs	Sows & Boars
1 Jan.— 3 Feb. ...	256	144	75	14	1336	135	334	9
4 Feb.— 2 Mar. ...	209	107	53	13	817	75	324	15
4 Mar.—31 Mar. ...	218	100	60	10	730	52	326	8
1 April— 5 May ...	251	152	39	13	812	39	355	8
6 May— 2 June ...	205	114	37	6	860	26	228	9
3 June—30 June ...	198	132	36	3	1141	37	182	12
1 July— 4 Aug. ...	230	179	45	8	2156	59	266	8
5 Aug.— 1 Sept. ...	194	155	13	6	1688	41	244	8
2 Sept.—29 Sept. ...	198	129	52	6	1581	81	392	8
30 Sept.— 3 Nov. ...	243	180	66	13	1902	151	375	8
4 Nov.— 1 Dec. ...	199	146	60	11	1398	119	328	7
2 Dec.—29 Dec. ...	183	121	37	8	1050	122	731	5
30 and 31 Dec. ...	12	5	2	—	45	—	13	—
Totals ...	2596	1664	575	111	15516	937	4098	105

Appendix.

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed and inspected	4267	568	111	16453	4203	—
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci						
Whole carcases condemned	—	3	5	11	3	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	213	41	—	183	142	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tubercul- osis and Cysticerci	4.99	7.92	4.51	1.73	3.45	—
Tuberculosis only :						
Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was affected	—	1	—	—	41	—
Percentage of the number affected	—	0.176	—	—	0.975	—
Cysticercosis						
Whole carcase condemned	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was affected	—	4	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted for treatment	—	1	—	—	—	—

SLAUGHTERHOUSES :

The Council continued to lease the six slaughterhouses (one at each of the following — Stokesley, Great Ayton, Ingleby Greenhow, Hutton Rudby, Ingleby Arncliffe and Marton) and operated them as public slaughterhouses.

In spite of the continued increase in the number of animals slaughtered, these six premises proved more than adequate.

MEAT INSPECTION :

The continued complete co-operation of the slaughterhouse owners and the butchers in the area, with my department, is very gratifying and, although meat inspection still involves duties outside office hours and particularly on Bank Holidays, this co-operation makes it possible to maintain 100% inspections throughout the area.

The number of animals slaughtered and inspected since 1954 are as follows :—

					Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1954 (6 months)	...	...	...	...	1354	259	4555	1625	7793
1955	...	...	...	...	2788	236	7887	2930	13841
1956	...	...	...	...	3312	213	9626	2416	15567
1957	...	...	...	...	3744	227	9898	3011	16880
1958	...	...	...	...	3934	146	11702	3347	19129
1959	...	...	...	...	3585	139	15561	3473	22758
1960	...	...	...	...	3968	182	14594	3825	22569
1961	...	...	...	...	4426	139	16756	3840	25161
1962	...	...	...	...	4835	111	16453	4203	25602

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS :

Stokesley Rural area was included in a Tuberculosis eradication area in March 1960 and the whole of the County, from October of that year.

Since then, the reduction in the number of cattle inspected, which were affected with tuberculosis, is amazing.

The following figures show this reduction :—

			Average percentage affected	
			Steers and Heifers	Cows
1955-1959	...	...	1.86%	8.9%
1960	...	...	.698%	.63%
1961	...	...	.050%	0
1962	...	...	.0%	0.17%

The percentage of cows affected resulted from the lungs and liver of one animal found to have calcified lesions in the lymphatic glands.

OTHER FOODS :

Inspections of food premises have been carried out whenever possible, but regular routine inspection was impossible with the existing staff. No complaints regarding lack of hygiene have been received during the year.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16 :

During the year, 3 licences were issued to retail ice-cream. The premises were inspected and the condition of the licence was that the ice cream be prepared and sold from an approved refrigerated cabinet.

There is one registered manufacturer in the area.

LICENSED PREMISES :

There are 55 licensed premises in the area, most of them completely satisfactory, with washing facilities and the necessary sanitary accommodation for both tenants and visitors. When sewerage schemes are completed, every effort will be made to ensure that all licensed premises are brought up to standard.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (including Council Houses)	All other (including business premises)	Totals of Cols. 1, 2 and 3.	Agricultural
Number of properties in local authority's district ... 31		7965	1217	9213	709
Number of properties inspected as a result of notifications ... —		88	6	94	8
Number of such properties found to be infested by :					
Rats —Major ... —		12	—	12	8
—Minor ... —		65	6	71	—
Mice—Major ... —		4	—	4	—
—Minor ... —		3	—	3	—
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act ... 27		53	72	80	—
Number of such properties found to be infested by :					
Rats —Major ... 24		—	—	24	—
—Minor ... 3		46	—	49	—
Mice—Major ... —		5	—	5	—
—Minor ... —		1	—	1	—
Number of infested properties treated ... 27		136	6	169	8

